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15 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Maritime Research and Training Project.

REFERENCES : a. Memo dated 13 Apr 53 to DCI, thru DD/A, fr D/TRG, sub: "Re-
25X1A2d1 location of Project [REDACTED]"
b. Memo dated 3 Apr 53 to DCI, thru C/LO and DD/A, fr C/C&RS,
25X1A6a IO, sub: "Survey Trip [REDACTED] Report in Connection
Therewith."
c. Memo dated 7 Jan 53 to DCI fr D/TRG, sub: "Project [REDACTED]"

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1. The attached references (Tabs A & B) addressed to the Director through this Office concern the possibility of locating the Agency's proposed Maritime Research and Training Project [REDACTED] due to the recent cancellation of the [REDACTED] lease and the abandonment of plans to establish the Project at that location.

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2. A survey made by representatives of the [REDACTED] CIA's Offices of Training and Logistics indicates that an area which meets the requirements and which can be made available exists [REDACTED]. The Director of Training requests that approval be granted to proceed with the implementation of the Project in this area within the limitation of funds previously approved for Project [REDACTED]

3. On 7 January 1953 the Director approved of the implementation of Project [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] site at an estimated Fiscal Year 1953 cost of \$1,600,119.70 and a Fiscal Year 1954 cost of \$598,000, subject to major item approval by the Deputy Director (Administration). (Tab C)

4. It would probably be impossible to properly obligate the total amount of funds authorized for Fiscal Year 1953 prior to 1 July. Most of the funds necessary to get the Project started would, therefore, come from Fiscal Year 1954 money. Although exploration to date indicates that the Project can be implemented for substantially less money than was contemplated for the [REDACTED] site, the exact amount cannot be determined until detailed cost estimates have been prepared.

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5. If the Director approves of implementing this Project in the [REDACTED] area within the total limitation of funds previously approved, this Office will proceed immediately with the preparation of a detailed administrative plan. As was the case with the [REDACTED] site, it is recommended that all construction contracts and other major Project expenditures be made only after review and upon the approval of the Deputy Director (Administration).

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Att 1 - Tab A

Att 2 - Tab B

Att 3 - Tab C

[REDACTED] X1A
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